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High-Energy Radiation
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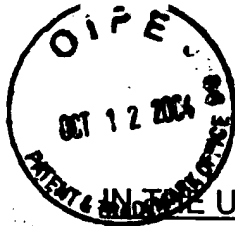
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The attached patent application is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

Applicants hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of International Application No. PCT/DE99/00697, filed March 13, 1999 and German Patent Application No. 198 46 191.7, filed October 7, 1998.

Applicants' attorney is also submitting the requisite fee on the basis of Small Entity Status, which the Applicants hereby assert, as calculated on the attached transmittal letter.

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